

Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP)

Guarantor, Program, or Lender Identification

**Federal Stafford Loan
Master Promissory Note**

WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form is subject to penalties which may include fines or imprisonment under the United States Criminal Code and 20 U.S.C. 1097.

Borrower Information*Please print neatly or type. Read the instructions carefully.*

1. Last Name	First Name	MI	2. Social Security Number
3. Permanent Street Address (If P.O. Box, see instructions.)			4. Home Telephone Number ()
City	State	Zip Code	5. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
6. Driver's License State and Number State #			7. E-mail Address (Optional)
8. Lender Name	City	State	Zip Code
			9. Lender Code, if known

10. References: You must provide two separate references with different U.S. addresses. The first reference should be a parent (if living) or legal guardian. Both references must be completed in full.

Name	A.	_____	B.	_____
Permanent Address		_____		_____
City, State, Zip Code		_____		_____
Area Code/Telephone	()	_____	()	_____
Relationship to Borrower		_____		_____

11. Requested Loan Amount: I request a total amount of subsidized and unsubsidized loans under this Master Promissory Note not to exceed the allowable maximums under the Higher Education Act. For this academic period, I request the maximum amount the school determines I am eligible to receive unless I enter a lower amount below.

\$ _____ .00

12. Interest Payments (Optional):

☐ I want to pay unsubsidized interest while I am in school.

Borrower Certifications and Authorizations*Read carefully before signing below.*

13. I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

- A. I certify that the information I have provided on this Master Promissory Note and as updated by me from time to time is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith.
- B. I certify that I will immediately repay any loan proceeds that cannot be attributed to educational expenses for attendance on at least a half-time basis at the school that certified my loan eligibility.
- C. I certify that I do not now owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or a State Student Incentive Grant and that I am not now in default on any loan received under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (including NDSL loans), the Federal Direct Loan Program, or the Federal Family Education Loan Program ("FFELP" as defined in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement), or I have made satisfactory payment arrangements on the defaulted loans.

14. For all subsidized and unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans (as described in the additional Note provisions and the Rights and Responsibilities statement) I receive under this Master Promissory Note, and for certain other loans as described below, I make the following authorizations:

- A. I authorize my school to certify my eligibility for loans under this Master Promissory Note.
- B. I authorize my school to transfer loan proceeds received by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or master check to my student account.

- C. I authorize my school to pay to the lender any refund that may be due up to the full amount of the loans.
- D. I authorize the lender, the guarantor, or their agents, to investigate my credit record and report information concerning my loan status to persons and organizations permitted by law to receive such information.
- E. I request and authorize my lender to: (i) during the in-school and grace periods of any loans made under this Note, defer and align the repayment of principal on all of my FFELP loans that are in repayment status; and (ii) add unpaid interest that accrues on all my FFELP loans to the principal balance of such loans ("capitalization") including such loans made under this Note, during forbearance periods, and for unsubsidized loans, during in-school, grace, and deferment periods. "Capitalization" will increase the principal balance on my loans and the total amount of interest cost I incur.
- F. I authorize the release of information pertinent to my loans: (i) by the school, the lender, and the guarantor, or their agents, to the references on the applicable loans and to members of my immediate family unless I submit written directions otherwise; and, (ii) by and among my schools, lenders, guarantors, the Department of Education, and their agents.
- G. So that the loans requested can be approved, I authorize the Department of Education to send any information about me that is under its control, including information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, to the school, the lender and to state agencies and nonprofit organizations that administer financial aid programs under the FFELP.

Promise to Pay *In this Note, "lender" refers to, and this Note benefits, the original lender and its successors and assigns, including any subsequent holder of this Note.*

15. I promise to pay to the order of the lender all sums disbursed (hereafter "loan" or "loans") under the terms of this Master Promissory Note (hereafter "Note"), plus interest and other fees that may become due as provided in this Note. **I understand that multiple loans may be made to me under this Note.** I understand that by accepting any disbursements issued at any time under this Note, I accept the obligation to repay the loans. I understand I may cancel or reduce the amount of any loan by refusing to accept or by returning all or a portion of any disbursement that is issued. Unless I make interest payments, interest that accrues on my unsubsidized loans during in-school, grace, and deferment periods will be added to the principal balance of such loans. If I fail to make any payment on any loan made under this Note when due, I will also pay reasonable collection costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs, and other fees. I will not sign this Note before reading the entire Note, even if otherwise advised. I am entitled to an exact copy of this Note and the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement. My signature certifies I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this Note, including the Borrower Certifications and Authorizations printed above, the Notice Applicable to Subsequent Loans Made Under This Note, and the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY RECEIVE ONE OR MORE LOANS UNDER THIS MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE, AND THAT I MUST REPAY SUCH LOAN(S).

16. Borrower's Signature _____ 17. Today's Date (Month/Day/Year) _____

Additional Note provisions follow

Master Promissory Note *(continued)*

Disclosure of Loan Terms

This Note applies to both subsidized and unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans described in the Interest section below. I agree that the lender may sell or assign this Note and/or my loans and acknowledge that any loan may be assigned independently of any other loan to which this Note applies. I agree that each loan is separately enforceable based on a true and exact copy of this Note. Loans disbursed under this Note are subject to the annual and aggregate loan limits specified in the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1070, et seq., and applicable U.S. Department of Education regulations (collectively referred to as the "Act"). Under this Note, the principal amount that I owe, and am required to repay, will be the sum of all disbursements issued (unless I reduce or cancel any disbursements as provided below).

My lender will determine whether to make any loan under this Note after my loan eligibility is determined by the school where I am enrolled on at least a half-time basis (hereafter "school"). At or before the time of the first disbursement for each loan, a disclosure statement will be issued to me identifying the amount of the loan and additional terms of the loan. Important additional information is also disclosed in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement accompanying this Note. The Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement and any disclosure statement I receive in connection with any loan under this Note are hereby incorporated into this Note.

I may request additional loan funds for my educational costs (up to the annual and aggregate loan limits). If my school determines that I am eligible for any additional or adjusted loan amount, my school may certify such amount. My eligibility for subsidized and/or unsubsidized loans may change based on changes in my financial circumstances. My school will notify me of any changes in my eligibility. I will be notified of any changes or additions to my subsidized and/or unsubsidized loans in a separate disclosure statement.

Loan Cancellation

I may pay back all or a portion of a disbursement within time frames set by the Act and identified in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement or other disclosure statement I receive at or before disbursement. In such case, the origination fee and guarantee fee will be reduced or eliminated in proportion to the amount of the disbursement returned. I will not incur interest charges if I return the full loan amount as provided in the Act.

Interest

Unless my lender notifies me in writing of a lower rate(s), the rate(s) of interest for my loans are those specified in the Act. Rate information is presented in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement accompanying this Note and in a disclosure that is issued to me.

Interest accrues on the unpaid principal balance of each loan from the date of disbursement by the lender until the loan is paid in full. I agree to pay all interest charges on my subsidized Federal Stafford Loans except interest payable by the federal government under the Act. I agree to pay all interest charges on my unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans. If I fail to make required payments of interest before the beginning or resumption of principal repayment, or during a period of deferment or forbearance, I agree that the lender may capitalize such interest. There is no federal interest subsidy on unsubsidized loans, so the total amount of interest I am required to repay on unsubsidized loans will be higher than on subsidized loans.

Origination Fee and Guarantee Fee

For each subsidized and unsubsidized loan, the federal government charges an origination fee equal to the amount required by the Act. The guaranty agency(ies) that guarantee(s) my loans (in each case, the "guarantor") may charge a per loan guarantee fee not to exceed a maximum amount specified in the Act. I will pay these fees, as

identified in the disclosure statement, which will be deducted proportionately from each disbursement of my loans. I understand the origination and guarantee fees may be refundable only to the extent permitted by the Act.

Late Charges and Collection Costs

If I fail to make any part of a required installment payment within 15 days after it becomes due, the lender may collect from me: (i) a late charge for each late installment payment, and (ii) any other charges and fees that are permitted by the Act for the collection of my loans. If I default on any loans, I shall pay reasonable collection fees and costs, plus court costs and attorney fees.

Repayment

I am obligated to repay the full amount of the loans made under this Note and interest accrued thereon. Federal Stafford Loans have a repayment grace period, which will be disclosed in my disclosure statement. I will repay the principal of my loans in periodic installments during repayment periods that begin on the day immediately following the end of the applicable grace period. Payments submitted by me or on my behalf (exclusive of refunds) will be applied first to charges and collection costs that are due, then to accrued interest that has not been capitalized, and finally to the principal amount.

I understand that the school's certification of my loan eligibility determines whether my loans must be repaid as subsidized and/or unsubsidized loans.

The lender will provide me with a repayment schedule that identifies my payment amounts and due dates. Unless the lender otherwise agrees, the minimum annual payment required on all my FFELP loans is \$600 or the amount of interest due and payable, whichever is larger. My lender must provide me with a choice of repayment plans consistent with the provisions of the Act.

If I am unable to make my scheduled loan payments, the lender may allow me to reduce my payment amount, to extend the time for making payments, or to temporarily stop making payments as long as I intend to repay my loan. Allowing me to temporarily delay or reduce loan payments is called forbearance. I agree that the lender may align payment dates on my loans or grant me a forbearance to eliminate a delinquency that persists even though I am making scheduled payments.

I may prepay all or any part of the unpaid balance on my loans at any time without penalty. If I do not specify which loans I am prepaying, the lender will determine how to apply the prepayment in accordance with the Act. Upon repayment in full of each loan under this Note, I agree to accept written notification of such loan payoff in place of receiving the original Note.

Acceleration and Default

At the option of the lender, the entire unpaid balance of the applicable loans shall become immediately due and payable upon the occurrence of any one of the following events: (i) I fail to enroll as at least a half-time student at the school that certified my loan eligibility, (ii) I fail to use the proceeds of the loans solely for educational expenses, (iii) I make a false representation(s) that results in my receiving any loans for which I am not eligible, or (iv) I default on the loans.

The following events shall constitute a default on my loans: (i) I fail to pay the entire unpaid balance of the applicable loans after the lender has exercised its option under items (i), (ii), or (iii) in the preceding paragraph; (ii) I fail to make installment payments when due, provided my failure has persisted for at least 180 days for payments due monthly; or (iii) I fail to comply with other terms of the loans, and the lender or guarantor reasonably concludes I no longer intend to honor my repayment obligation. If I default, the guarantor may purchase my loans and capitalize all then-outstanding interest into a new principal balance, and collection fees will become immediately due and payable.

If I default, the default will be reported to all national credit bureau organizations and will significantly and adversely affect my credit history. I acknowledge that a default shall have additional adverse consequences to me as disclosed in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement. Following default, the loans may be subject to income-contingent repayment (including potential collection of amounts in excess of the principal and interest) in accordance with the Act.

Governing Law and Notices

The terms of this Note will be interpreted in accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), other applicable federal statutes and regulations, and the guarantor's policies. Applicable state law, except as preempted by federal law, may provide for certain borrower rights, remedies, and defenses in addition to those stated in this Note.

If a particular loan under this Note is made by the school, or if the proceeds of a particular loan made under this Note are used to pay tuition and charges of a for-profit school that refers loan applicants to the lender, or that is affiliated with the lender by common control, contract, or business arrangement, any lender holding such loan is subject to all claims and defenses that I could assert against the school with respect to such loan. My recovery under this provision shall not exceed the amount I paid on such loan.

If I reside in the state in which the principal office of the guarantor is located, the guarantor may sue to enforce the applicable loans in the county in which the guarantor's office is located. However, if I object to being sued there and I mail a written objection to the guarantor that is postmarked no later than 30 days after I am served with the suit, the guarantor will either have the court transfer the suit to the county in which I live or will dismiss the lawsuit.

Any notice required to be given to me will be effective if mailed by first class mail to the latest address the lender has for me. I will immediately notify the lender of change of address or status as specified in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities statement. Failure by the lender to enforce or insist on compliance with any term on this Note shall not be a waiver of any right of the lender. No provision of this Note may be modified or waived except in writing. If any provision of this Note is determined to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in force.

Notice Applicable to Subsequent Loans Made Under This Note

This Master Promissory Note authorizes the lender to disburse multiple loans during the multi-year term of this Note upon my request and upon the school's certification of my loan eligibility.

Additional loans may be made under this Note for the same or subsequent periods of enrollment only at four-year or graduate schools, or other schools, as designated by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. I agree that no subsequent loans will be made under this Note after the earliest of the following dates: (i) the date my lender receives my written notice that no further loans may be disbursed under the Note; (ii) one year after the date of my signature on this Note if no disbursement is made during such twelve month period; or (iii) ten years after the date of my signature on this Note.

Any amendment to the Act governs the terms of any loans disbursed on or after the effective date of such amendment, and such amended terms are hereby incorporated into this Master Promissory Note.